Land for Agriculture.

444. MR. R. K. RAM (*Agastiswaram-General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture be pleased to answer the following question:

(1) What is the area of the lands that lie fallow in each of the Taluks of Agastiswaram, Thovala, Kalkulam Vilavancode and Shencottah even though they are fit for cultivation?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH:

Name of Taluk.	*Extent of barren land available for cultivation.*	
	Acre.	*Cent.*
Agastiswaram.	...	...
Thovala.	1882	...
Kalkulam.	...	...
Vilavancode.	63	81
Shencottah.	...	...

Revenue of certain taluks,

445. MR. R. K. RAM: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue be pleased to answer the following questions:

What is the revenue from the Taluks of Agastiswaram, Thovala, Kalkulam, Vilavancode, Shencotta, Devicolam and Peermade?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: The question is vague.

Assignment of Lands in Neendakara 'A' Pakuthy on Kuthakapattom.

446. MR. R. K. RAM: (*a*) Who is the person to whom 27 acres and 36 1/2 cents of land in S. No.5473 of the Neendakara 'A' pakuthy has been given on Kuthakapattom?

(*b*) For how many rupees per year and from which year to which year it has been given on Kuthakapattom?

(*c*) To which place and to which house does the person who has now taken it on Kuthakapattom belong? Is he a farmer?

Does he cultivate it? Whether this plot was lying fallow or was converted into fields before the above person took it on lease? If it was converted into fields, who did it?

Was it given now on lease by auction? Is it a fact that before it was given to him on Kathakapattom the people of the locality offered to pay an amount greater than what the above person is now paying, if so, what is the reason for not considering that offer and giving it to one of those persons.

(*d*) Why was it that this land comprising 27 acres and 36 1/2 cents has not been given to the poor agriculturists on Kuthakapattom?

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